

Introduced by Senator Oropeza

February 19, 2010

An act relating to liability.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1269, as introduced, Oropeza. Social host liability: furnishing alcohol to underage persons.

Existing law provides that everyone is responsible for the result of willful acts and for injury to another occasioned by his or her want of ordinary care or skill in the management of his or her person or property, as specified. Under existing law, a social host who furnishes alcoholic beverages to any person may not be held legally accountable for damages suffered by that person, or for injury to the person or property of, or death of, any 3rd person, resulting from the consumption of those beverages.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to eliminate any exception from civil liability for damages or injury caused when an adult provides alcohol to a minor.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to eliminate any exception from civil liability for
- 3 damages or injury caused when an adult provides alcohol to a
- 4 minor.

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